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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Training

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Assessment and Evaluation Staff

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I. SIGNIFICANT ITEMS

1. Francis Gary Powers was debriefed for four hours on 11 May by [REDACTED] and C/A&E. This interview was taped and it should make excellent training material for our [REDACTED] interrogation training. At the end of the interview Mr. Powers expressed an intense interest in coming back to our staff for the purpose of reviewing all of the training material we are using in the [REDACTED] interrogation course. [REDACTED] of [REDACTED] has informed us that Mr. Powers can be made available for this purpose and he requested that we provide him with an office during the last two weeks of May and most of June. He will join us on 22 May. Although we will not have enough work to keep him busy for that full period of time, it is presumed that he will have a number of requirements from other places in the Agency while he is here.

II. OTHER ITEMS

2. [REDACTED] an Agency psychiatrist formerly with the Medical Staff, has been recently assigned to [REDACTED] C/A&E has known him for a number of years and regards him as a highly competent, honest individual who is interested in both operational support work and in working with staff employees. At a recent luncheon with [REDACTED] C/A&E was assured that he would be most happy to work with us on training or assessment problems if we ever made a request of him. From everything that was said, C/A&E presumed that [REDACTED] does not have any direct responsibility to the Medical Staff at this time.

3. Two members of the [REDACTED] (abilities) have been visiting the Agency for briefings. On 15 May they participated in a discussion of psychological factors in intelligence. Agency members present included, among others, [REDACTED]

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25X1A9a of the CI Staff; [REDACTED] psychiatrist; a member of the
25X1C8a polygraph staff from Security; and C/A&E. The [REDACTED] were extremely
interested in the psychological aspect of interviewing individuals
over whom they had no restraints and jurisdictional controls. They
showed a good deal of sophistication in approaching these problems
and asked numerous questions on psychological assessment.

25X1A9a 4. [REDACTED] who is performing a training support function for
TFW has been in contact with us on the problems pertaining to assess-
ment. He has indicated that we have assessed only a portion of all
the people that they already have and that he is attempting to arrange
for a systematic procedure whereby we are automatically called in, at
the appropriate time, to assess all subjects. He stated that he is
preparing a memo with such a recommendation for TFW.

25X1A9a 5. At the request of the ADP Staff, [REDACTED] briefed Mr.
[REDACTED] on programmed instruction and showed him the AutoTutor
25X1A which is now being rented by the Agency. Mr. [REDACTED] is from the Office
25X1A of the Secretary of Defense, where he is Deputy Assistant Director
for Intelligence and Reconnaissance in the Directorate of Research
Engineering. He is responsible for briefing top-level DOD officials
on the latest developments in automation. On two weeks' military
duty with the Agency, he happened to see a TutorText on [REDACTED] 9a
desk and asked for more information about developments in this field.

III. PERSONNEL

25X1A9a 6. [REDACTED] entered on duty 14 May 1962.

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Chief, Assessment and Evaluation Staff

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